

## TOMORROW IS EASTER

The Religious Event Foretold Today.

Women With New Hats Lined Streets.

How the Churches Will Celebrate.

### THE EASTER BONNET IN IT.

Weather forecast for Easter Sunday.—Fair and warmer.

Had a Rip VanWinkle awakened this morning from a long sleep he would have known that it was the day before Easter without asking any questions. From the middle of the forenoon until late in the afternoon there has been an army of women and girls hurrying from various millinery stores with large packages which seemed to be of insignificant weight. The packages were carefully handled as though they contained something precious and they did—Easter hats.

The religious festival will be observed in all the city churches tomorrow. The first service of the day will be held at the Congregational church at 6 o'clock which will be a union sunrise prayermeeting of the young people's societies of the city. Announcements of the church programs are as follows:

Holy Trinity Episcopal church—Rev. Frederic Witham, rector. Special Easter music at all services at the regular hours tomorrow.

Second Baptist church—Morning sermon by Rev. B. Brown of Duwagac. Easter program in the evening by the Sunday school.

First Baptist church—The Easter program tomorrow morning and evening will be as follows: Doxology; invocation; hymn; responsive reading; 115 Psalm; scripture lesson; prayer; anthem, "Christ the Lord is risen," (Hansen) with violin obligato played by Mr. Duffy; solos by Mrs. H. U. Rapp and Miss Whitehead; announcements; violin solo by Mr. Duffy, "Schubert Serenade"; offertory; hymn; sermon, "He is not here for he is risen, even as he said," anthem, "Alleluia, Christ is risen," (Danks).

Evening: Fifteen minutes of song; scripture lesson; hymn; prayer; anthem, "Thanks be to God," (Danks); announcements and offertory; hymn; sermon, "The new woman and her opportunities," ladies' quartette, "Those Evening Bells," (Wilder), Misses Whitehead, Minnes, Osborne and Mrs. E. U. Rapp.

Y. M. C. A.—Prof. W. B. Parker will address the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 7 o'clock upon the subject, "Some Old-Time Working Men." Mrs. A. W. Nelson will sing.

Christian church—Preaching in the morning by the pastor, Subject, "The Resurrection." Evening, "From Pit to the Stronghold." Easter music.

Universalist church—Rev. A. K. Beem, pastor. There will be special Easter services tomorrow morning and evening. Among other fine features will be that of an artistic floral decoration, the design being, "The Gates Ajar." The choir will render some excellent music in their characteristic way. The sermon will be, "The Human Easter," followed by giving the hand of fellowship to those wishing to identify themselves with the church movement. The Y. P. C. U. (6:30 p. m.) will consider "The Newness of Life." Leader, Miss Lina George. A concert will be the attraction in the evening. Prof. C. J. Parrant will favor us with several violin solos.

Presbyterian church—Easter services in the morning. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Hoffman, will preach an Easter sermon, and the choir will render special music. In the evening the exercises will be in charge of the Sunday school. The boys' choir will sing at both services.

Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30, the members of Malta Commandery, Knights Templar, will attend in a body. Following is the program prepared for the service:

Voluntary, organ; doxology, choir and congregation; invocation, the Lord's prayer and Gloria; responsive reading; hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"; scripture reading; quartette, "Behold the Lamb of God," Mrs. W. J. Cady, Mrs. A. P. Cady, Miss Clara Edmunds, Mrs. J. C. Cobb; prayer; soprano solo, "The King of Glory," Mrs. Charles Stone; notices and offertory.

In the evening the services will be in charge of the Sunday school class of Mrs. R. M. Jones, who will hold a memorial in honor of the late Bert Jones.

St. John's Catholic Church—Services at 10:30 and 7:30. A new mass

## NOT A CONGRATULATION FROM BUCHANAN FRIENDS.

The Hon. George B. Cortelyou was appointed private secretary to President McKinley yesterday and among the numerous telegrams of congratulation he received none came from Buchanan.



HON. GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.  
The New Private Secretary to the President.

has been arranged and under the leader, Miss Elizabeth Hansen, some beautiful selections have been chosen. The members of the choir are the Misses Mary and Josephine Hansen, Messrs. Otto Shriver and Joseph Weckler, with Miss Kate Hansen as organist.

First Methodist church: The music Sunday evening at the Methodist church will be under the auspices of the Sunday school. An antiphonal service will be given, a large chorus in the gallery will sing responsively with the chorus choir in the organ loft. The program will be entirely musical, with the addition of a short Easter address by Dr. G. J. Edgembe.

The two anthems to be responsively sung are "Hosanna," by Jackson and "Lift Your Glad Voices," by Davis. An Easter carol, with trio, by chorus choir, solo by Mrs. Baitinger. "The King of Glory" by Whitney Combs. A double quartet will give "Benedictus" by Stearns; a trio, of "Loving Will the Token" by Schuman will be sung by Mesdames Hurlburt, Reed and VanHorn with violin accompaniment by Miss Bernice Morehouse. A ladies' quartet "Christ is Risen" by Gabriel will be sung by Mrs. Reed, Misses Kennedy, Earl and Warren.

### PRESIDENT'S NEW SECRETARY.

Washington, April 11.—Owing to continued ill health, Hon. John Addison Porter, secretary to the president, has tendered his resignation and the president has accepted it, to take effect May 1 next.

George B. Cortelyou, of New York,



HON. JOHN ADDISON PORTER.  
The Retiring Private Secretary to the President.

the present assistant secretary to the president, has been appointed to the office.

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Take Laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. K. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

### Horse Threw Him.

Whitten Mc Lin, son of Dr. Mc Lin was quite seriously hurt this morning by a horse he was riding throwing him to the ground. It was a first thought that his leg was broken but after an examination it was found to be severely sprained.

Early Ohio seed potatoes can be had at Butzbach & Schaus. dwt106

Old papers for sale at this office.

### "GOLD DUST."

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### WASHING WOOLEN BLANKETS

The theory now is, that blankets must be washed instead of dry-cleaned to be healthy. To have your blankets as soft as new, make a soapy suds in half a tub of warm water by using one-half cup of

### Gold Dust Washing Powder

and soak a blanket in it for half an hour, then simply move it around. The sudsed soap, rinse in warm water. The same temperature as the one in which you wash it, hang up in a warm place or sunshine outdoor air and see what a soft, white blanket you will have.

The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK."

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## EXPOSITION OPENED TODAY

By Telegram to Evening News.

Paris, April 14.—The Paris exposition opened at noon today. The weather is very favorable.

## DR. PARKER IS DEAD

AGED PHYSICIAN DIED LAST NIGHT.

Dr. Thomas Parker, for forty-eight years a resident of St. Joseph, died at his home on the Lake front last night after a long illness of several weeks. He leaves a wife and one adopted daughter.

Dr. Parker was born in New York state in 1811 and in 1842 set out in St. Joseph for the practice of his chosen profession after attending and graduating from the Western University of Cleveland, O. His practice in St. Joseph was large and he was recognized as the leading physician of this section of the country. In 1880 the doctor retired from public life, having gained considerable property and it required the greater part of his time to look after his property. Besides several houses and lots in St. Joseph he owns the Parker block, the Twin City hotel and a fine farm south of this city.

Last Monday, although not feeling well, Dr. Parker insisted upon visiting his farm and in so doing contracted a severe cold which ended in pneumonia and in spite of the best medical attention he continued to grow worse.

When Dr. John Bell first came to this section of the country he went in partnership with Dr. Parker and later located in this city.

The funeral will be held from the family residence Monday at 2 o'clock.

### What She Was After.

Chappie—So she told you I was as bright as a dollar?

She—Yes; but she said she'd rather have the dollar.—Puck.

### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

### Easter Monday Social.

The program for the Easter Monday social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McClave, 131 Britain avenue, is not fully completed but the following numbers may be expected and perhaps others: At 3:30 p. m. a piano solo by Mrs. F. B. Christopher; five minute addresses by Revs. Nuxfield, Cogshall and Cady and a talk by Miss Emily A. Sweeting, president of the county W. C. T. U.; vocal music by Mesdames W. J. Cady, A. P. Cady, J. C. Cole and Mrs. J. N. Reed.

At 8:30 p. m. a piano solo by Miss Artilla Bell, addresses by Revs. Hoffman and Beem; mandolin music by the Misses Foster; readings by Misses Kessler and Edgembe; solos by Miss Fronia Whitehead and Mr. Dugneau and a duet by Rev. Hoffman and Mrs. J. H. Lee. Buns and other attractions from 4 to 6 and from 8 to 10. The wives of city pastors will assist the W. C. T. U. ladies in receiving.

## CARE OF COUNTY BUILDINGS

Practically in Hands of Supervisor Talmage.

The board of supervisors adjourned this forenoon and will not be in session again until October.

At the session this forenoon the last small bill was allowed and there is not a member of the board that is not thankful that this matter is at last straightened up, as several of these bills have been hanging fire for some time.

In view of the fact that the other two members of the building committee died at the other end of the county it was decided this morning that Supervisor Talmage of this city, who is also a member of the committee, should act as the chairman and look after the repairs on the buildings. The former building committee, with Thos. Walker as chairman has allowed things around the court house to take care of themselves and when repairs were needed it would sometimes be weeks before they were attended to. This morning the board voted the sum of \$900 to the building committee to be used for repairs, and the committee went through the buildings and found that it would take every cent to put them in shape. There is no doubt but what Mr. Talmage is the right man in the right place.

Clerk Needham was authorized to advertise for bids for printing the proceedings of the board.

A new way was adopted for the allowing of bills. Instead of the clerk drawing the orders from the original bills he is given an order from the finance committee and pays the bill from the order.

The clerk of the board was authorized to notify the state tax commission that the board had met as they had requested and that they had discussed the new law and thought that they understood it thoroughly and would endeavor to follow it closely. Each supervisor was supplied with the necessary blanks which the taxpayers will be compelled to fill out.

## TO ASSIGN SEATS NEXT WEEK

Bell Opera House Will be Opened May 3.

It has now been decided that the Bell opera house will be opened May 3, though the attraction has not been decided upon. Next week the seats for the opening entertainment will be assigned.

It will be remembered that the citizens subscribed \$5,000 for the construction of the opera house. The subscription contracts read that the price of the tickets was to be paid as soon as the building was enclosed. Up to the present time only half of the amount subscribed has been paid in. This does not speak well for the subscribers or for the city.

## Notice to Hunters and Trappers.

Don't sell your raw furs without giving me a chance to bid on them. Remember that I am paying the highest market price in gold for all kinds of southwestern Michigan furs. Will pay \$1.50 for prime black No. 1 skunk, \$1.50 for No. 1 large, dark prime mink; 80 cts. for best southwestern Michigan coon; 12 cts. for winter and 14 cts. for spring muskrats. Remember that I shall buy raw furs until the 1st of May, and remember that I keep on hand a full and complete stock of all kinds of ammunition.

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## In Forty Minutes

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With the telephone, on one talk and receive an answer in FORTY SECONDS.

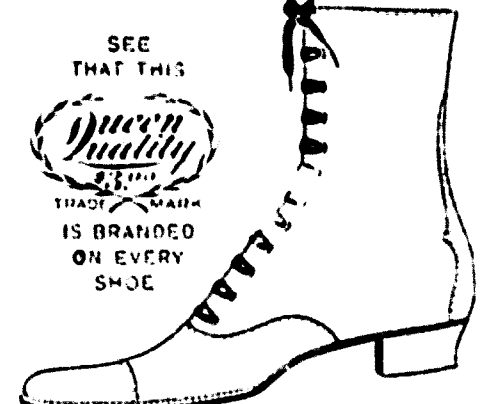
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If you wish the best service and the finest turnout for any occasion

Call up 'Phone No. 11

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Should interest everybody. What family physician would recommend his patients to buy coffees and teas that were kept in a room where one or more families eat sleep and cook. Consider everything when you are looking for pure goods. This week we are showing extra values all along the line, and suggest you call personally. Watch this space for some information on pure food law. It will appear at another date.

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Next Sunday is Easter



## BRING IN YOUR BOYS

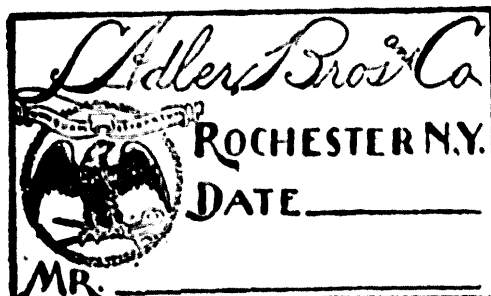
Early in the week as possible to avoid the rush, when you will have plenty of time to make good selections, and fit when out with a nice, new Easter suit from his shoes to his cap. We can even furnish him with a pair of leather stockings, "not leather, but wears like leather," (the celebrated Black Cat brand).

## BRING IN THE BIG BOY

We have some nice, nobby things for him also.

## AND FOR MEN

We have the finest designs that have been brought out this season. NO ONE GETS AWAY. It's not only in the handsome patterns that we can please you, but THE FIT, which figures most important in general appearance. We can fit the stout man, the slim man and the well built man.



## ..Boys' and Men's Easter Hats..

Is also a point where we have laid lots of stress. We have made the effort of our lives this season to put in all the fancy and staple Hats and Caps for both men and boys. We never forget to mention the "Korrek-Shape" Burt & Packard shoe, that is known the world over for solid comfort, durability and style. Remember we fit you from the ground up and guarantee every article.

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Strictly One-Price Outfitters for the Male Sex.

## To Be Continued

Our Special Wall Paper Sale will continue all this week and the same price which we quoted for last Saturday will prevail.

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### WINE OF CARDUI

#### Woman's Crowning Virtue.

Belton, Mo., July 27.  
For years I suffered terrible pains every month and my doctor told me I could not be cured except by an operation. I felt I could not submit to that and was so despondent I had given up all hopes of cure. My husband insisted on my trying Wine of Cardui and at last thank God I did try it. Last month I did not have a pain, and did all my work, which I had not done in seven years.

MRS. MINNIE LITTLE

Wine of Cardui



Modesty is the crowning virtue of American women. It is the trait that all mankind admires. A modest woman is the most pleasing of all created things. Because of this becoming virtue thousands of women prefer to suffer untold miseries rather than confide their troubles to a physician, and to even think of submitting to an examination is revolting. They can't get their own consent to an operation. Wine of Cardui permits sensitive women to retain their modesty. With it they can cure "female troubles" in the quiet of their own rooms. If special treatment is required they can write to the Advisory Department of the Chattanooga Medicine Co., and their letters will be promptly answered by women trained in the cure of womanly weaknesses and irregularities. There should be no hesitation. Delayed treatment means a chronic condition. The longer postponed the harder to cure.

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### WINE OF CARDUI

#### Little Garrison Heroically Defending Wepener.

#### TROOPS EN ROUTE TO ITS ASSISTANCE

Boer Movements to the South Checked—Little Cause for Uneasiness—Boer Losses During the War Estimated at 12,000.

London, April 14.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 13.—The enemy's movements south have been checked. Wepener is still surrounded, but the little garrison is holding out well. Troops are being moved to their assistance. The health of the troops is good and the climate perfect."

No Cause for Uneasiness.  
London, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Thursday, says: "There is nothing whatever to cause uneasiness. It will presently be seen that the Boers are just where we want them. In a word, we are all right."

Repulsed with Heavy Loss.  
Bloemfontein, April 14.—Accounts received here of the fighting of the troops under Col. Dalgely, at Wepener, show the Boers attacked them vigorously, but were repulsed with great

Monday morning. They have gallantly withstood a heavy attack on Monday and again a night attack on Tuesday, and on Thursday there was a continuous shell and rifle fire.

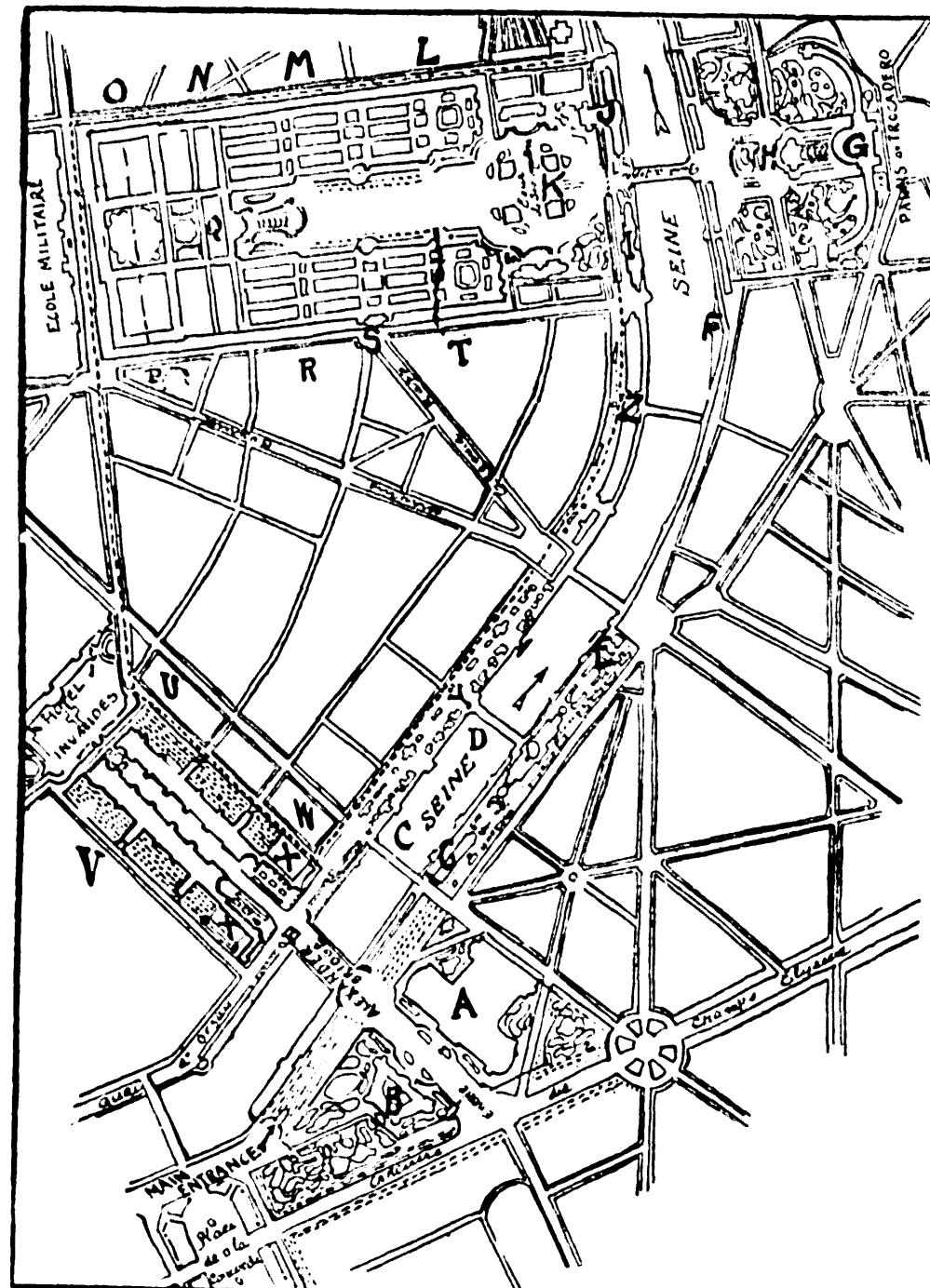
Denial from Hay.  
Pretoria, April 11.—United States Consul Hay, in an interview had here, says that the report that Capt. Reichman, the United States military attaché, participated in the fight near Sannas Post is absolutely false. Capt. Reichman, it is said, was occupied most of the time attending upon the wounded Dutch military attaché, Lieut. Nix, who has since died.

Consul Hay has no doubt that Capt. Reichman has been confounded with the American Lieut. Loosberg, of the Free State artillery, who took a very active part in the fight.

#### THINKS HE'LL WIN.

Admiral Dewey Is Hopeful—His Statement Defining His Principles Not Yet Ready.

Washington, April 14.—Admiral Dewey's political statement will be ready to be given out for publication about next Tuesday. He is still waiting to hear from some of his gold-standard democratic friends in New York before giving out this important document. He believes that he has behind him all the leading gold-standard democrats in the east and south. In conversation with his political friends



Plans of Grounds and Buildings of the Paris Exposition of 1900.

#### CIRCULAR RAILWAY.

- A.—Grand Palace of Fine Arts.
- B.—Small Palace of Fine Arts.
- C.—Pavilion of the City of Paris.
- D.—Horticulture and Arboriculture.
- E.—Congresses and Social Economy.
- F.—Yachting.
- G.—Trocadero Palace.
- H.—Colonies and Protectorates.
- I.—Materials and plant used in the Mercantile Marine.
- J.—Forests, Sport, Fishing, Gathering wild crops.
- K.—Tower of 300 meters.
- L.—Education and Instruction. Appliances and General Processes relating to Literature, Science and Art.
- M.—Civil Engineering and Transportation.
- N.—Chemical Industries.
- O.—Agriculture and Food Products.
- P.—Festive Hall.
- Q.—Electricity and Water Chateau.
- R.—Mechanical Processes.
- S.—Threads, Yarns, Textile, Fabrics, Clothing.
- T.—Mining, Metallurgy.
- U.—Decorations and Furniture. Various Industries (Foreign Sections).
- V.—Decorations and Furniture. Various Industries (French Section).
- W.—Pavilion of National Manufactures.
- X.—Invalids' Railway Station.
- Y.—Palaces and Pavilions of Foreign Powers.
- Z.—Army and Navy.

loss. The Boers subsequently relinquished the attack, and it is said here they are returning northwards.

Boer Losses.  
London, April 14. The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marques: "The actual Boer losses to the end of March, including prisoners, are estimated at 12,000. At present there are several thousand Boers in Natal, and 35,000 in the Free State."

Movements of the Boers.  
London, April 14.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says: "The enemy have evidently determined to adopt entirely new tactics. Two columns are known to be moving to the south of Bloemfontein. They are relying on Cape carts for transport, and are carrying scarcely any forage and only sufficient food to meet the immediate requirements of the convoy, with ox transports following at a secure distance. The Boer columns are thus enabled to move almost as quickly as cavalry. It is reported that there are 9,000 Boers to the south of De Wet's camp. The force extends from that point to Odendahl. The burghers who had returned to their farms are undoubtedly rejoicing the enemy."

Apparently Checked.  
London, April 14.—Mr. Spenser Wilkinson, discussing the military situation in the Morning Post, says: "The objective of the 9,000 Boers south of De Wet's camp is either Col. Dalgely's force, the bridge at Bethulie, or the country south of the Orange river. Whatever its object, Lord Roberts has apparently checked it; and, if so, the equipment and reorganization of the British force can proceed uninterrupted and the new campaign will shortly begin on the initiative of Lord Roberts."

Surrounded by Boers.  
London, April 14.—The Times has the following from Jammersberg, dated April 13: "Col. Dalgely's force has been surrounded by some thou-

he says he is a Jeffersonian democrat. On the expansion question Admiral Dewey occupies middle ground between the president and Mr. Bryan. He believes in restoring order in the Philippines and then holding the islands and awaiting developments, probably in the end turning them over to a native government under a United States protectorate."

The admiral continues to receive a large amount of mail daily from prominent men in all parts of the country, principally from business men and gold standard democrats. He believes that New York will send uninstructed delegates to the Kansas City convention; that the New Jersey delegates can be controlled in his favor, and that he will have support from many other states.

#### Deserted His Sinking Ship.

New York, April 14.—At the bottom of the sea outside of Santo Domingo harbor the wreck of the French steamer Georges Croise has lain for more than two weeks. In it are the bodies of four men. The captain, Francisco Cathrien, is alive, but no one knows his whereabouts. He is said to have deserted his doomed ship and the people that were aboard of it. The Clyde line steamship New York, which arrived Friday night, brought the story of the wreck.

#### Tragedy in Tennessee.

Bakerville, Tenn., April 14.—Joe Stringer on Friday killed his wife by choking her to death, and then committed suicide. Stringer used a double-barreled shotgun on himself, his brains being blown into an adjoining room. The couple had been separated, and Stringer had called on his wife, seeking a reconciliation.

#### Killed by a Woman.

Little Rock, Ark., April 14.—At Alexander Friday Mrs. T. N. Holland shot and instantly killed William Cook, a member of a prominent family. Mrs. Holland claims Cook defamed her character.

Did you attend the opening?

If you didn't we would ask you to call in and examine our exquisite line of

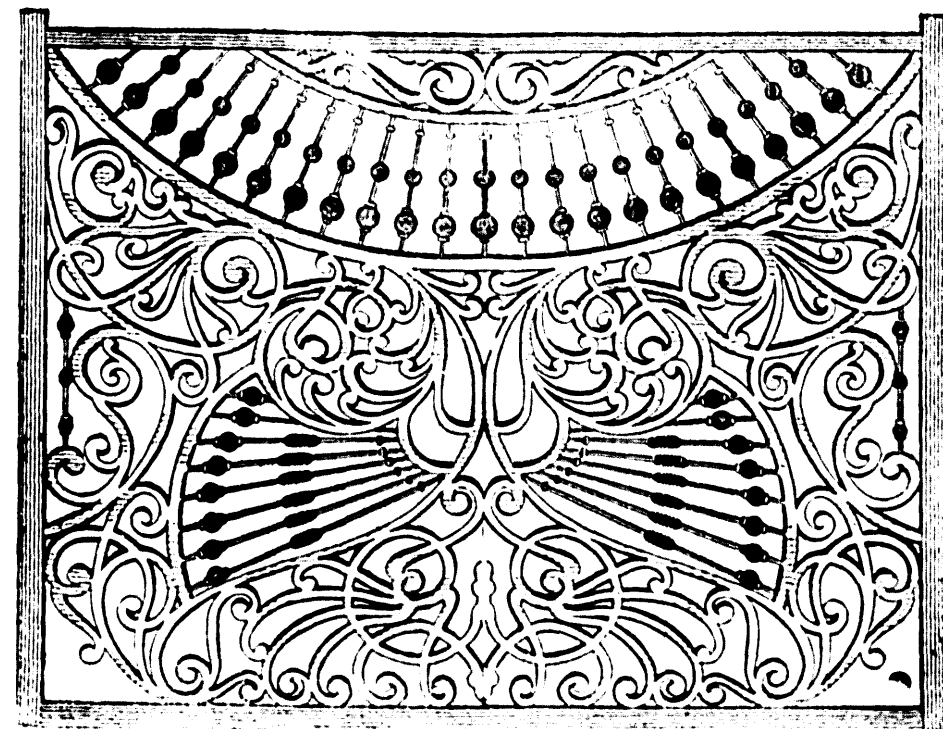


Which were pronounced by all who saw them perfect dreams of loveliness.

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## ...Madame Parks

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### THE FIRST EASTER.

In the end of the Sabbath as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. And, behold, there was a great earthquake, for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning and his raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the keepers did shake and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye, for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here, for he is risen, as he said. Come and see the place where the Lord lay.

### MICHIGAN.

The Sturgis' sailing company has failed.

Rev. C. M. Sheldon of Topeka, was once a barefooted boy around Lansing. His father was pastor of the Congregational church of that city.

There were 3,133 deaths reported to the secretary of state for March, the death rate being 15.4 per 1,000 population. The rate for the same month a year ago was 16.5.

The officers of every grange in Michigan and a few others on the side have been appointed by Gov. Pingree as delegates to the national farmers' congress to be held at Colorado Springs in August. The delegation numbers nearly 500.

The Marsh trial cost about \$4,000. Of this amount \$574.20 was expended for witness fees, \$476 for the board of jurors during the period they were sequestered, \$170 to officers in charge of the jury, \$127.50 for fees of officers, \$608 for jurors' fees, and \$200 for mileage of jurors.

Michigan pensions were granted Thursday as follows: Original—Thomas E. H. McLean, Omena, \$6 increase—Jesse C. Robinson, Wilcox, \$6 to \$9. Reissue—Albert H. Middleitch, Lumb, \$17.

The factory of the sanitary nut food company at Battle Creek was burned. Loss \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beach of Berrien Springs have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The couple have lived in Berrien county for 46 years.

Judge George P. Warty of the United States district court at Grand Rapids has appointed as commissioners Ira C. Jennings of Escanaba, Belmont Waples of Ironwood and Henry Hoffman of St. Ignace.

Kalamazoo district association of W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church has re-elected the old officers as follows: President, Mrs. Julia A. Rose of Kalamazoo; vice president, Mrs. H. Gerow, Kalamazoo; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, Kalamazoo; treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Pierce, Otsego; recording secretary, Mrs. Kate Baldwin, Plainwell.

### "Good-bye Papa."

There were few dry eyes in the court room when the commission returned their verdict of "insanity," and the unfortunate man seemed to realize the gravity of his situation as the heartbroken wife bade him farewell. As the officers started to lead him from the room his little daughter came to him and reaching up put her chubby arms around his neck. Between her convulsive sobs came the pathetic words, "good-bye, papa, I guess I'll never see you anymore."

The mental breakdown which settled as a pall over this once happy family, came after years of concentrated nervous strain and overwork had sapped the brain and nerves of their vitality. How different might have been the ending had that fond father known what Mr. George H. Howard, of Marshall, Ill., knows today. Mr. Howard says:

"The first trouble I noticed was inability to sleep followed by general weakness, which continued until I had to be taken to and from my store in a carriage. Finally I had to give up and for five months was confined to the house with an attendant night and day. For seventeen days and nights I never closed my eyes in sleep. I was taken to a private asylum but in a few days they brought me back again to die. A friend brought me a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine and persuaded me to try it. After taking one-half the contents I began to get some sleep, and when I had used three bottles I was able to return to my store. Had I taken the nerve in the first place I would have been spared months of agonizing torture and an expense of nearly \$2,000."

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold at all druggists on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### OVER A SALOON BOND.

Coloma Village Board Receives a Protest.

George E. Schairer of this city will open a liquor store in Coloma May 1. At the meeting of the village council this week he presented his bond signed by Louis and Daniel Muth and it was accepted by a vote of 4 to 2.

Before the bond was accepted the following protest was read:

To the honorable, the village council of Coloma, Michigan: We, the undersigned taxpayers and citizens of said village, having in view the welfare of said village, its taxpayers, its citizens and the rights of persons that may hereafter have claims or grievances against saloonkeepers by virtue of the liquor law now in force in this state, respectfully protest to your honorable body against your accepting or approving of the liquor bond of George Schairer heretofore offered to you for your approval, for the reason that the sureties thereon are possessed of insufficient financial responsibility. We would also respectfully insist that the law relative to the approval of liquor bonds should be strictly complied with. Signed, Sawyer Ball, John M. Worden, C. A. Allen, Edward Russ, N. J. Bailey, George A. Brown.

### Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern which is not afraid to be generous. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles and have the satisfaction of knowing it has cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, La Grippe and all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases are surely cured by it. Call on Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

### VOTE ON PORTO RICAN BILL.

The Only Michigan Congressman Who Voted No.

Congressman H. C. Smith of Adrian was the only member of the Michigan delegation who voted against the Porto Rican tariff bill. The Grand Rapids Press says of his position:

"One Michigan congressman—H. C. Smith—stood out against the Porto Rican bill and voted against it on the final ballot. He was subjected to a heavy fire from administration strongholds and from his colleagues from his own state, but has been magnificently sustained by his constituents and can bear the attacks of the people at Washington with equanimity. It is doubtful if this Porto Rican matter will make any material difference in the loyalty of Michigan republicans to their party. Their partisanship is too deeply rooted to be easily shaken. Mr. Smith might, therefore, have fallen in line with the administration as so many other congressmen did without materially weakening his hold on his seat. In fact administration influences are usually a strong factor in helping congressmen to secure a re-election, and no doubt Mr. Smith could have counted on this aid had he consented to support this bill. He preferred to vote as his conscience dictated and deserves credit for his determination. The handsome manner in which his constituents are coming to his support shows that confidence in the performance of public duties is appreciated and his experience ought to be a valuable object lesson for other Michigan congressmen."

### Given Good Positions.

Columbus, O., April 14.—Gov. Nash has appointed Hon. M. D. Hatchford, of Massillon, state commissioner of labor statistics, and Hon. Elmer C. Briddison, of Athens, state inspector of mines and mining. Mr. Hatchford is former president of the United Mine Workers of America.

### Death of a Centennarian.

Pana, Ill., April 14.—Mrs. Bridget Gormann, aged 102 years, died here Friday. She has been a resident of Pana for over 50 years.

## PINGREE KNEW ALL THE TIME

Where Col. Sutton Got the Trouble—some \$6,000.

The Detroit Tribune of yesterday contains the following interview with Gov. Pingree regarding the coming Sutton trial, which is interesting:

Gov. Pingree stepped off the train from Lansing last evening in high good humor. He had written his name about 600 times while in Lansing, he said, to various orders and letters, "I signed another requisition presented by the adjutant-general," said he. "I don't remember what for."

"Sutton obtained an order for a commission to take the testimony of Tom L. Johnson in his case today," was said to the governor.

"So I understand. The attorneys for the prosecution jumped at a chance to go to New York. That suited them exactly."

"Sutton claims that he received that money, the \$6,000 that has caused so much worry to the prosecution, of Tom L. Johnson."

"I knew all about that a long time ago," said the governor. "These fellows have now got around to the place they started. They started in to investigate the McLeod bill, and now they got around to begin, after all this time. They were going to catch Tom L. Johnson, Ping and all the rest, and have us all in jail."

"Then Sutton obtained that money of Johnson in connection with the street car commission campaign in Detroit?" was asked.

"Yes; you can't do anything without money you know. It takes money to run any sort of a campaign."

"This was the explanation Sutton would have given the grand jury if he had been permitted to go before it a second time, I suppose?"

"Yes."

The inquirer became a little facetious and remarked:

"How many people did the commission expect to corrupt with \$6,000 in a deal involving \$17,500,000. Johnson must take us for a cheap lot in Detroit."

The governor smiled and did not vouchsafe a suggestion along this line. He said, however:

"There will be some disclosures in Sutton's trial that will be worth hearing. If they had tried him first it would have saved them some trouble, and some of these mysteries that bother them would have been cleared up."

### RAILROAD RUMOR REVIVED.

Michigan Central Said to Have Bought Pere Marquette.

Michigan City Dispatch: There is a well defined rumor in railroad circles today that the Michigan Central has finally secured the Pere Marquette road. It is true that the company recently acquired three thousand additional shares of Pere Marquette stock, which bears out the report. The conductors running the Pere Marquette trains through this city have been notified not to purchase spring uniforms yet, which would seem to bear out the rumor of consolidation. The change is booked to occur May 1, if report is true.

If the Central gets the road it is likely that the division point will be moved from New Buffalo to this city, which would bring a number of new families here and would increase the importance of Michigan City as a railroad center.

Michigan Central local officials know little of the reported absorption, but this is not strange, as the information would come from headquarters. We hope the rumor is true and that the change will soon come to pass.

"Fortune Favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood in the spring by taking America's Greatest Spring Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. A clear head and a healthy body are given by its use.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

### Wheat Crop Outlook.

Niles, April 14.—A state agent was in the city Thursday and made the statement that wheat will not be over a third of the crop this year. The prevailing dry winds have caused the wheat to go backward. Warm rains are needed, and unless they come soon the wheat crop will not fare very well.

### Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

Nervous prostration? Yes, and locomotor ataxia cured by the Excelsior Mineral baths. Several remarkable cases successfully treated this winter at the bath house, East Main street.

The greatest of enemies compounded—the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. H. Hargerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

### A FARMERS' TRUST.

Outlines of an Alleged Plan for an International Combine to Restrict Wheat Production

Minneapolis, Minn., April 14.—The Journal says: All the farmers of the world in a sort of international trust to restrict the production of wheat and raise prices is the plan which it is hoped to carry into effect at the international agricultural conference in Paris July 9 to 16. It is proposed to ask the farmers of the world to reduce their wheat output by 2 per cent, and not sell a bushel for less than a dollar. J. C. Hanley, of St. Paul, Minn., executive agent of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, the National Cotton Growers' association, the Farmers' Federation of the Mississippi Valley and the National Grain Growers' association is the chief promoter of an international agricultural trust in America. Prof. G. Rikland, of the University of Fribourg, Switzerland, is the chief promoter of the plan in Europe. The idea was conceived by these two men independently. Mr. Hanley has been interested in many hold-your-wheat schemes, is prominently associated with the Farmers' elevator and various cooperative undertakings. He has long believed that if the farmers would only come to an understanding as to limiting production and agree to sell only when their price could be obtained they could easily master the situation.

While 30 per cent. reduction in acreage is desired, Mr. Hanley points out that if only five per cent. can be secured the world's wheat crop will be reduced about 125,000,000 bushels, which is, he says, enough to bring the price at Liverpool up to one dollar. To help out the effect of a restricted production the farmers are to hold their wheat for 30 days, and are to market it at not less than a dollar a bushel. "Almost every thing the farmer buys," Mr. Hanley said, "is regulated in price by some trust. On the other hand, all that the farmer sells has its price determined by the competition of all the rest of the farmers of the world. The farmers propose to unite to stop ruinous competition among themselves, and to make the world pay a fair price for their product." Following the Paris conference, it is hoped to have established a permanent international grain growers' association.

### RAILROAD STRIKE.

Train Service Crippled on the Southern Railway Somewhat—Officials Reticent.

Birmingham, Ala., April 14.—There is little change in the telegraphers' strike on the Southern system. Superintendent Wickham, of the Alabama Great Southern railway, which experienced considerable trouble Wednesday, says that the places of the strikers have been filled, and that all trains are being handled without delay. On the other hand, the telegraphers say that other men have joined the strike, and some of the new men sent out by the railroad have returned to the city, stating that they went to work under a wrong impression.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 14.—Passenger trains are running on the Southern, Alabama, Great Southern and the Memphis divisions of the Southern railway with but little delay. The vacancies created by strikers in this city were filled by men in the freight office who were formerly telegraphers. The officials of the Southern say that by to-night they will have all trains running regularly, both freight and passenger.

## GRATITUDE

Leads Many Well Known People to Praise Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Frontier, Mich., April 14.—Mr. W. D. Bailey who has a general merchandise store here was cured of bleeding piles after 15 years of untold misery and suffering. He says:

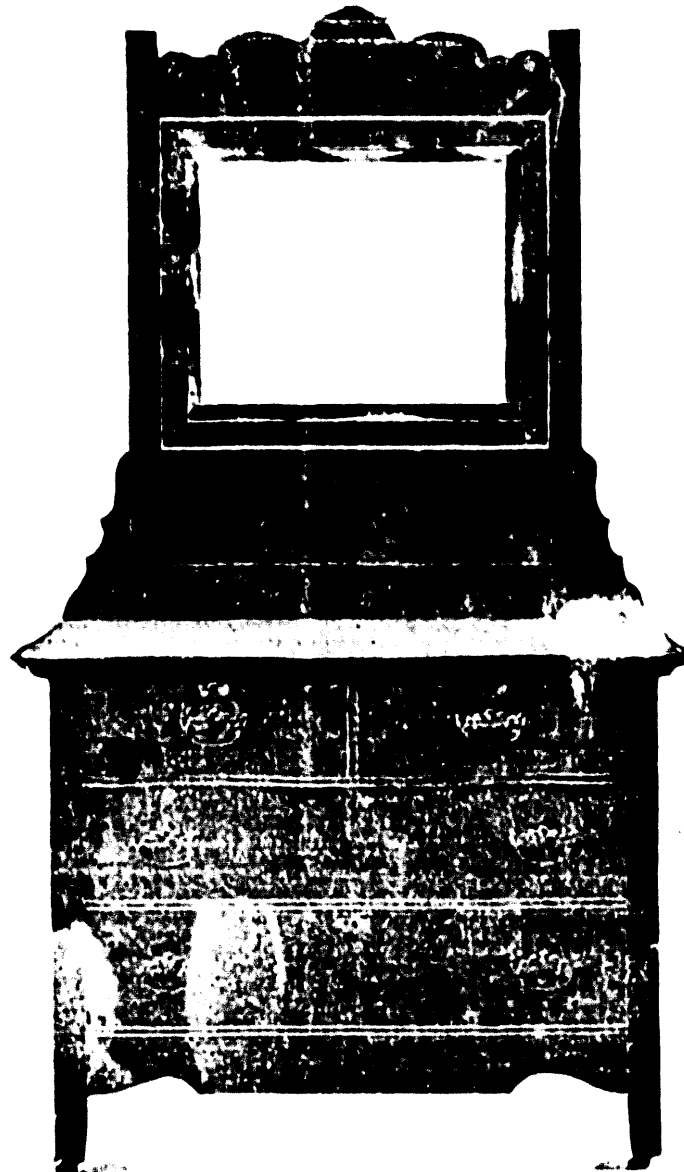
"I would be very ungrateful if I did not make public the wonderful results I obtained from using Dr. Chase's Ointment for bleeding piles. For 15 years I suffered misery that it would be impossible to relate. I was operated on and tried hundreds of so-called remedies for my trouble, but at the best they only gave temporary relief, then the pain and itching would come back and be worse than ever. For five years I was obliged to inject warm water in order to pass anything, without almost killing me and I had to carry a hot water bag when I went away from home. I might say a great deal more about my suffering but my chief thought is, I am entirely cured of this terrible malady and two boxes of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment did the work. I will willingly answer any letters addressed to me at Frontier, Mich."

To prove the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, Dr. Chase will send any sufferer a free sample box who will send name and stamp to pay postage. Can anything be fairer? You do not have to pay one cent until you prove its value. Write today.

Don't resort to expensive treatments or surgical operations when a positive and unfailing cure can be effected by a few weeks persistent use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. This remedy has never been known to fail.

Remember Dr. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure itching piles, eczema, salt rheum or any itching or burning or chafing of the skin, price 50c a box, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Small Store  
Small Expenses  
Low Prices and  
Small Profits  
for Cash Buyers



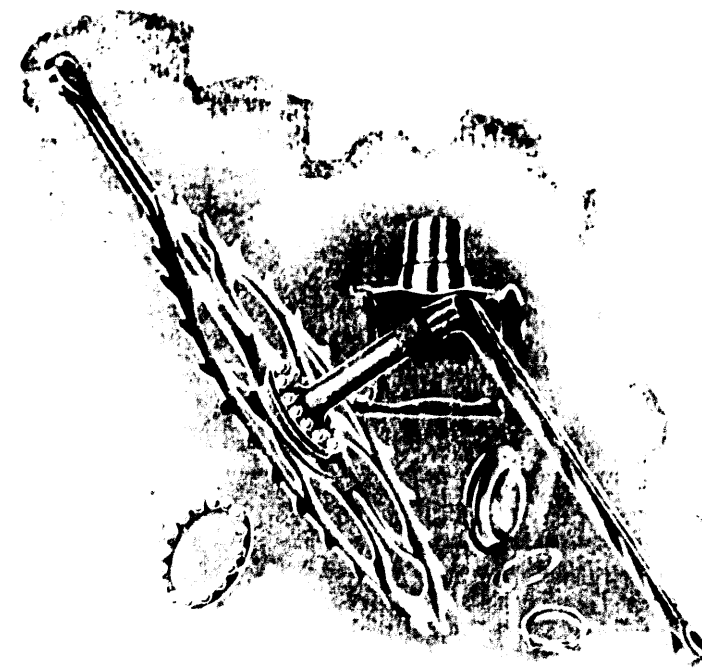
We offer on Monday, April 16, a large ash bedroom suit dresser like cut, regular price \$17. our price, only \$14.55.

Special Monday Sale on Baby Carriages and Go Carts



On Monday, April 16, we offer a 10 per cent discount on all Baby Carriages and Go-carts. Here is a Bargain.

Another Monday Sale.



We offer two lines of wheels. One a \$35.00 wheel, our Monday Sale price, \$20. One a \$25 wheel, our Monday Sale price, \$18. Look at these hangers. The \$20 wheel has this excellent one-piece hanger, and the \$18 wheel has the finest two-piece hanger made.

C. C. & Chester C. Sweet's  
SPOT CASH STORE

137-139 Pipestone Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.



## Easter Offerings

Are always appropriate. Why can't I interest you in the prettiest line ever offered in either city? You don't know how much I will appreciate your trade. Can show you

### Book Marks

### Easter Crosses

### Easter Hearts

### Easter Silver

### Easter Novelties

The very latest and the very best. By the way we have a barrel of Sterling Silver stuff in our window that we are selling at half price.

The store without a sign.  
We never sleep.

**RICABY, St. Joseph**

### THE EVENING NEWS.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

### OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.  
One week, 10c  
BY MAIL—One year, \$4; three months \$1;  
one month, 40c; in advance.  
The Weekly News, \$1 a year

Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as second-class matter.

OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1900

IN his speech against seating Quay of Pennsylvania Senator Burrows said: "Let me say to the senators that no sooner shall you have established the doctrine contended for by the minority than there will be a popular uprising in this country, which no power can resist or suppress, to take from the state legislatures and the governors all control over the election of senators and lodge it with the sovereign people."

Senator Burrows seems to think that nothing could be worse than the election of United States senators by the people. Possibly he wonders how he would have fared in his last campaign under that rule. The majority of people, however, would like to see Quay seated if it would bring about the result pictured by Senator Burrows. The people would shut their eyes and take Quay the same as they would the concoctions of a doctor.

The trust has troubles of its own. The Waterliet paper mill passed into the hands of the paper trust last summer and before the transfer the mill carried an insurance of \$500,000 or in that neighborhood. The insurance companies have been cutting down the amount of insurance and there are now no companies very anxious to carry the risk. This is on account of the fact

that the insurance people have an idea that the mill will shut down. The mill is now running with only half a force.

THE farmers of the northwest have changed their minds about trusts. They have organized a movement to cut down the acreage of wheat 20 per cent and refuse to sell a bushel of wheat for less than a dollar. If the plan of forming this combine works then the political party which puts a trust plank in its platform will catch the votes of the wheat growing states. Trusts are a bad thing unless you have an interest in them, seems to be the motto of the wheat growers.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when this is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. The Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Geo. M. Bell & Co.

## AMBITION

Honor, praise, renown—every good thing America and Americans can bestow, was laid at his feet. The whole world took off her hat to him and yet he wanted to be president. (Admiral Dewey)

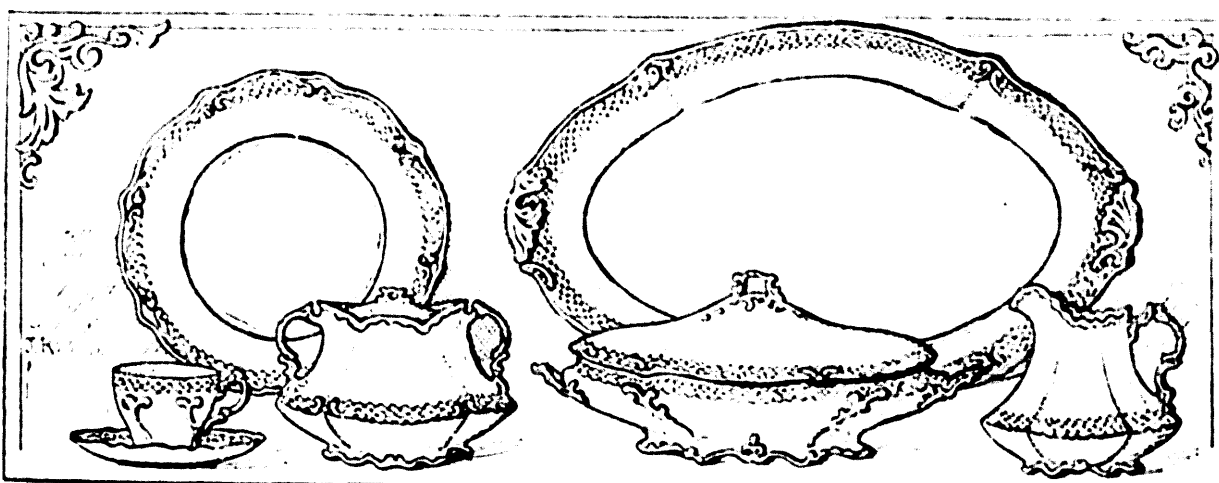
(Wish we could get his wife to look through our store, think we could ring in quite a bill on the Admiral.)

What do you suppose they would think of this extension table?

POLISHED QUARTERED OAK. ABOUT THE PRICE OF THE ACORN THE OAK TREE GREW FROM.....

Dozens of others at just as good values from \$4.95 up.

One carload of Bed Room Suits nearly disposed of since January 1st of this year, and another carload expected this week. Endless variety of rockers and chairs. Sixty couches of every style and grade. Splendid couch 30 in. wide, 6 ft. 6 in. long. Warranted in every respect, worth \$12.00 to \$13.50 in every market for \$9.50.



Our crockery department is overflowing with good things. 100-piece decorated dinner sets worth \$7.50 for \$5.00. Finest imported 100-piece sets, equal to china, for \$15.00. Finest imported white porcelain \$7.75. Glass tumblers for 10 cents a set. Lamps for 18c. complete. Chimneys for 5c.

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The man who don't read,  
And the man who can't see,  
And the man who keeps saying:  
"You'll have to show me."  
Is the man who will trade  
In Chicago.

**C. J. Peck & Company,**

115-117 East Main Street,

BENTON HARBOR,

MICHIGAN.



# EASTER SALE!

## ..Refined Elegance in Easter Millinery..

Scores upon scores of artistic masterpieces arranged in one Grand Beauty Show. The advent of Easter finds us with an exhibition of trimmed hats unequalled. Prices range lower than usual and no lady will be doing justice to herself without first seeing our display.

We are intent upon selling more hats this week than during any previous period of our business, and price, style and quality will be the features of our inducements to you.

**No Charge for Trimming This Week.**



### Easter Sale of TAILOR-MADE Suits and Skirts

Ours is not the largest line, but we do claim to have the best fitting suits, skirts and jackets in this locality and not a single garment that we do not guarantee strictly up to date in every way.

Suits, \$5.00, 7.50, 9.00, 12.00, 14.00, 18.00, 20.00  
Skirts, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.25, 2.75, 3.00, 5.00, 10.00

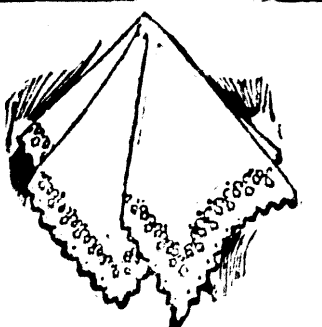


### Easter Corsets

We are sole agents for the celebrated American Lady and during this Easter sale we place a big lot on sale odds and ends, at

50 cents each

Many worth up to \$1.25.



### Easter Handkerchiefs

During this sale we sell 20 dozen fine linen handkerchiefs, lace edges, always sell for 25 cents each.

Special Easter price, 16c each

### Easter Hosiery

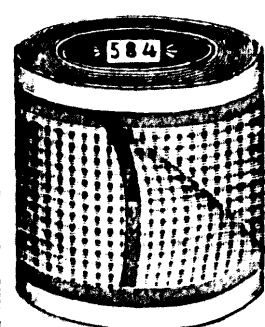
We are showing the very best Hermsdorf dyed black hose that you ever saw for 20 cents,

15 Cents a Pair.

Two Pairs for 25 Cents.



We call your attention to Hose Supporters like cut, at 25 cents, white or black. Child's supporter at 10c per pair.



### Easter Ribbons

Our stock of ribbons is complete and for belts you will find our Taffetas and Double Faced Satins just what you want. We have the

### New Pulley Belt

Buckles to go with the Ribbon.

### ..Easter Table Linen..



We make a special sale of Linens, Napkins, etc., that you ought not miss. A big assortment of Linens, worth up to 85c,

At 55c per yard



### ..FOR MEN..

### Easter Ties, Sox and Suspenders

A big lot of new ties on sale at 35c, worth 50c.

New fancy sox in silk effect, reds and blues, at 25c.

Fine fancy suspenders, sale price, 15c.

### Wrappers for Easter

See those dainty pink and blue Gingham Wrappers at \$2.00.



### Easter Embroideries

We will sell all art embroidery linen at one-fourth off during this week and all

Filo Embroidery Silk 3c Skein

### Petticoats.

We are showing an unsurpassed collection of underskirts in mercerised goods and our leaders for this sale will be one with heavy corded flounce in black at \$1.

# ..All This Week at Warren's..

110 East Main Street. Benton Harbor















## Ice Cream Soda

Is now on tap at

**Fabry's Drug Store**

**CRISP & McCULLOUGH**

**The Meat Men**

Sell the best meats of all kinds.

Rowe's old stand

**LIVERY RIGS**

For the finest turnouts in the city call on

**Hannon & Vincent**

Conkey's old stand.

**M. HENNES.**

**THE Boston Store**

119 E. Main, Opposite City Hall

**SELLS.**

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Gents' Furnishing goods, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware and Groceries at lowest prices in town.

**Some Bargains**

—IN—

**Second Hand Clothing**

at **CHESLEY'S**

110 Pipestone St.

**A. Wiggins**

Headquarters for

**Paris Green**

and...

**Blue Vitrol**

For Spraying

**Austin's Bakery**

Best Baked goods in town

First class Restaurant...

**S. M. Austin**

**Coupon No. 3**

Ten Cents

Cut this coupon out. It is good at fifteen cents on any one dollar purchase of pictures or frames at regular low prices. One coupon on each full dollar.

**J. E. Rice's**

156 Pipestone.

**Watch Repairing**

..AT..

**HAYDON'S**

114 Water St.

**Dentistry**

Best work and lowest prices.

**Burke & Lowery**

P. O. Block.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Albion Wenell is sick at her mother's home on Maple street.

Editor Smith of the South Haven Tribune was in the city yesterday.

Miss Bess Ritter, of South Bend, is visiting Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Beem.

Attorney S. W. Barker of Grand Rapids is in the city visiting his parents.

Fred Corshall, who attends Ann Arbor university, is home for Easter vacation.

Harry Hinkley arrived home from Ann Arbor today to spend his Easter vacation.

Mrs. Helen Conklin of Hartford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Babcock, Maple street.

Village Treasurer Phil Kephart, of Berlin Springs, attended the Congregational social at the home of G. P. Sommer last evening.

Miss Rose Keyes returned to Dowagiac today, after a week's vacation from the school room.

The Rev. Frederic Welham will leave on Tuesday next for a two weeks' visit to his home in New York City.

Services at the Episcopal church will be resumed on the first Sunday in May.

Dr. P. E. Witherspoon returned last evening from northern Michigan. He was away four weeks and sold 50,000 Columbian cigars.

Mrs. H. A. Foeltzer arrived home from Belvidere, Ill., yesterday after a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

The S. G. H. M. met with Miss Clara Field Friday evening. Games were indulged in and light refreshments served. A general good time is reported.

The Ossoli met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Kelley and enjoyed the following interesting and instructive program. The subject for the afternoon was Russia. Quotations on peace were given in response to roll call. "Russia in Asia and its relation to other powers," Mrs. S. H. Kelley; "The Government Reforms in Russia, its Police and Press," Mrs. H. D. Poole; "The Russian Army and Navy," Mrs. A. Enders; "The Czar's Peace Congress," Mrs. S. M. White; current events were led by Mrs. W. P. Harvey.

The music for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Otto Wilde and the club are greatly indebted to her for the pleasure of having Miss Lillian Hittel of the musical department of the Benton Harbor college with them, who rendered in a most charming and delightful manner the following numbers: "A Day Dream" by Streizki, "Because I love you dear," by C. B. Hawley, "Little Boy Blue" by Nevin in response to encore.

Mrs. W. P. French, a former Ossoli-an, sent the club as an Easter gift a beautifully bound copy of "Bubbles," by Fannie E. Newbury. The ladies are very grateful to Mrs. French and will certainly enjoy the gift. Mrs. Newbury is a club woman and one of the foremost of Michigan's authors, having written the "Wrestler of Philippi," "Impress of a Gentleman," and many other books. It is the hope of the Ossoli to entertain her in the near future. Next meeting of the club with Miss Sara Farmer.

**Spreads Like Wildfire.**

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Rice's paint store is at 156 Pipestone street, Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Prescott has in training forty children for the Fairies' Tribunal to be given in Bell's opera house, May 8. 16713

Save your money to see Mrs. Prescott's four-year-old cake walkers at Bell's opera house, May 8. 16713

Old papers for sale at this office.

**Special Men's Tailoring Department.**

Today and tomorrow Friday and Saturday, Mr. Frank Alexander representing the Kahn Tailoring Co will make a splendid display of fine woollens and take orders and measures at our store for men's fine suits and overcoats. Silk vests, special pants, etc. for the coming spring and summer wear. Gentlemen are cordially invited to call.

**ENDERS & YOUNG CO.**

## BY A DIRECT VOTE.

Constitutional Amendment for Election of Senators.

IT IS EASILY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE

Full Text of the Proposed Amendment—The Day in the Senate—President McKinley's New Private Secretary.

Washington, April 14.—The house, by a vote of 240 to 15, adopted a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Fourteen republicans and one democrat voted against it. By the terms of the resolution the amendment to be submitted to the legislatures is as follows: "The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, who shall be elected by a direct vote of the people thereof for a term of six years, and each senator shall have one vote. A plurality of the votes cast for candidates for senator shall be sufficient to elect. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislatures, respectively. "When a vacancy happens, by death, resignation, or otherwise, in the representation of any state in the senate, the same shall be filled for the unexpired term thereof in the same manner as is provided for the election of senators in paragraph 1. Provided, that the executive thereof may make temporary appointment until the next general or special election, in accordance with the statutes or constitution of such state."

The remainder of the day was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. During the course of the debate there were several sharp attacks upon Mr. Talbert (dem., S. C.) for his course in delaying action on bills.

**WHAT IS THE USE.**

No Use to Go Through Life a Sufferer.

Means of Relief is Near at Hand and Recommended by People You Know.

What is the use to go on suffering from kidney backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and dizziness when a fifty-cent box of Morrow's Kid-ne-olds will cure you? Probably you have not heard of Kid-ne-olds, so if you will read this statement it will pay you tenfold. We give you as reference Mrs. J. H. Osborne, 290 Wabash avenue, Detroit, Mich., who says:

"I have had great trouble with my kidneys for several years. My nervous system was in bad shape and I was subject to headache constantly, also great pain in my back. I concluded to try Morrow's Kid-ne-olds, which I had heard highly spoken of, and which I secured at Grunow & Patterson's drug store. I was delighted to notice a decided relief in two days' time, and in a week the soreness was gone from my back, my nerves are much improved and I feel wonderfully improved in health. Kid-ne-olds do all that is claimed for them."

Morrow's Kid-ne-olds are not pills, but Yellow Tablets, which is a scientific form of preparing medicine. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell for fifty cents at all druggists and at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store. Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

**ST. JOSEPH**

F. A. Klag, who held the position of agent with the Three S road at St. Joseph, and who was considered such a valuable man that the Three S company continued his services, has been promoted to the position of commercial agent of the Three S with headquarters at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Earl is seriously ill at her home.

**April Showers**

Wash away the filth and waste that have accumulated during winter.

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### MENU FOR SUNDAY.

A change came o'er the spirit of my dream.—Byron.

**BREAKFAST.**  
Creamy Omelet, Waffles and Maple Syrup, Dried Toast, Hot Rolls, Coffee.

**DINNER.**  
Oysters on the Half Shell, Boiled in Cups, Crisps, Potatoes, Fried Chicken, Lettuce Salad with Shred Onions, Fried Sweet Potatoes, Orange Jelly.

**SUPPER.**  
Sliced Tomatoes, Sardine Sandwiches, Lemon Juice, Ginger Ale.

**CREAMY OMELET.** Separate the whites and yolks of three eggs, whip the whites until it will stand by itself. Mix the yolks and add to the beaten whites, a dash of pepper of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and four tablespoonfuls of cream or milk. Pour the mixture into a hot omelet pan that was previously buttered. With a fork, brown the omelet on the outside and turn it over a hotter part of the fire and brown slightly. Fold in the usual way and serve at once. Eggs should never be cooked until just before using, as they get tough very quickly.

**MENU FOR MONDAY.**

Chance is the providence of adventures.—Napoleon.

**BREAKFAST.**  
Stewed Apple Sauce, Molded Omelet and Cream, Tongue, Toast, Shaved Cucumbers, Graham Gems, White Bread, Green Tea.

**LUNCHEON.**  
Mock Oyster Stew, Banana Salad, Pumpkin Seed Sandwiches, Iced Tea.

**DINNER.**  
Cream of Dried Pea Soup, Lobster a la Somerset, Celery, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Tropical Snow, Lady Fingers, Cheese Straws, Coffee.

**BANANA SALAD.** Prepare a dressing made from the following ingredients: Three tablespoonfuls of sugar, six tablespoonfuls of sherry, one tablespoonful of marshmallow and two tablespoonfuls of champagne cider. Mix thoroughly until the sugar is dissolved. Peel and cut into thin slices six bananas, pour the dressing over them and stand in a cool place two hours before serving. An other very good salad dressing is made from four tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar and quarter of a teaspoonful of cinnamon mixed together, eight tablespoonfuls of sherry and two tablespoonfuls of maida. Stir constantly until the sugar is dissolved.

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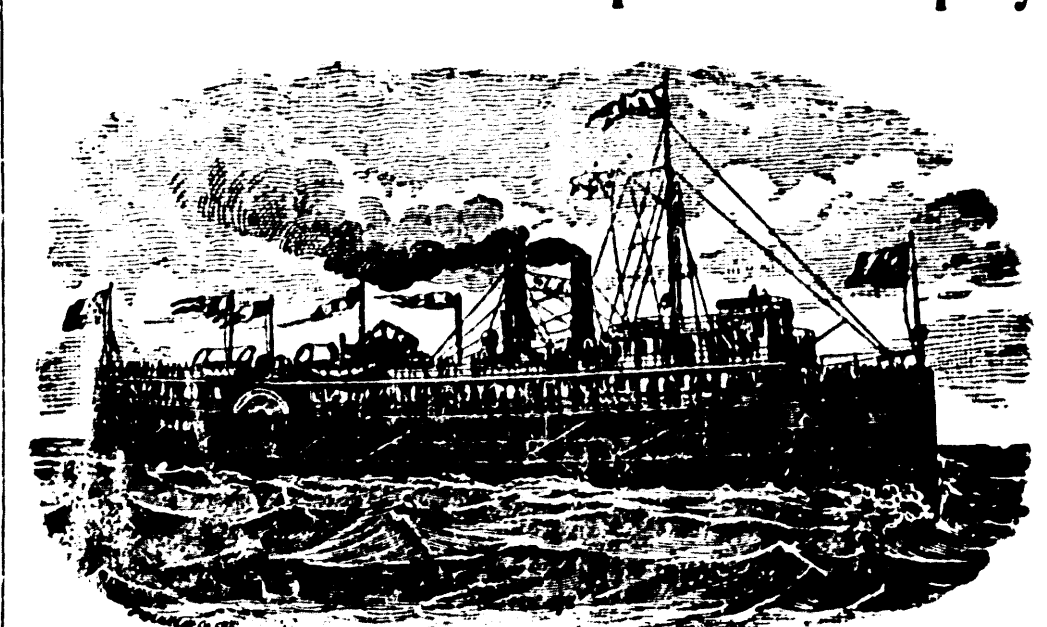
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